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30 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Senate Foreign Relations Committee

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Mr. William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary - Congressional Relations, Department of State, advised us of an exchange between Senator Theodore Francis Green (D., R.I.) and President Eisenhower in which the Senator requested briefings for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from Secretary Dulles, Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, and the economic experts of the Executive Branch. The President agreed to such briefings and designated the Secretary of State to coordinate them. The appearances are to be on successive days and the target is to be 15 January 1959 although Mr. Macomber thinks this is early.
3. I mentioned a possible conflict with the request from Senator Hubert H. Humphrey for a CIA appearance before the Senate Subcommittee on Disarmament. Mr. Macomber said State also had requests from Senator Humphrey and planned to send Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary - Far Eastern Affairs, and Livingston T. Merchant, Assistant Secretary - European Affairs. However, they are stalling on this as they feel that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee should have priority in hearings of this nature over the Senate Subcommittee on Disarmament and they will try to postpone the latter. Mr. Macomber also pointed out that other agencies will not be represented by the heads thereof before the Disarmament Subcommittee.

4. Mr. Macomber said he would try to discuss the whole matter of these appearances with Secretary Dulles as soon as he returns this week end and felt that you and Secretary McElroy might want to confer with Secretary Dulles before you talk to Senator Humphrey and before any specific arrangements are made with Senator Green.

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

I believe the attached memorandum can await the Director's return as I understand he intended to call Senator Humphrey personally. Mr. Macomber of State is coordinating the Executive appearances before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and we will keep closely in touch with him both on this and appearances before the Senate Subcommittee on Disarmament. I feel the Director will want to talk to his brother before any final arrangements are made.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON 30 December 1958  
General Counsel (DATE)

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